



## TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520  
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### **Park Board minutes**

February 25, 2019

#### **Attendees:**

Mr. Michael Weise  
Mr. Otis Sampson  
Mr. Ken McFadden  
Mr. Jeff Parks  
Mr. Michael Brophy

#### **Others:**

Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, minutes of the January 28, 2019 meeting were approved.

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Park Board:

1. Mrs. Gould thanked the Park Board members for getting their ethic forms in timely.
2. Park and Recreation office is now at the new location.
3. Park and Recreation budget has been submitted.
4. Mrs. Gould followed up with a message to Mrs. Dobson informing her that Thompson Park was not a favorable location for a memorial and directed her to the Memorial Garden located on the corner of Dover and West streets.
5. Fields at the sports complex are not ready for use yet. There has been quite a bit of water on the fields these past months and rain/snow is still coming. The fields need time to dry. Once users are on the fields in this present condition and they are ruined, they will be ruined for the entire year. Members of the Park Board agreed and suggested Mrs. Gould send a general email and/or letter to potential field users letting them know, due to excessive moisture, the fields are still off limits until an official notification has been given from the Director of Parks and Recreation to do otherwise. We have to protect the fields.
6. Soccer and lacrosse goals on the fields at the sports complex should be moved after each use. This should help alleviate the worn spots in front of the goals.
7. Port pots at the sports complex have been separated. There is one near the entrance and the other is further in the complex, near Acorn Field.

8. Restrooms in Idlewild, Moton and the sports complex will be opened when weather is permitting. The temperature must be warmer so the pipes will not freeze.
9. This year there has been a fair number of requests coming in requesting use of the Rail Trail or Idlewild Park to hold a 5K. Working with Easton Police Department to assure approvals are done by both departments (Park and Recreation and Police)
10. Tom Diem in our building department will take a look at the tennis wall in Idlewild Park today.
11. There will be baseball and soccer camps this year at the sports complex. We are waiting to receive the dates for baseball and finalize the dates for soccer before communication is sent out. Would like to do lacrosse camp also in the near future.
12. MLK, Jr. Basketball Classic was a success again this year.
13. TYBL basketball season will be over on March 9, 2019
14. Park Board suggested pruning the shrubbery up in Idlewild Park. Especially, in the old school entrance.
15. Arbor Day will be March 30, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in Idlewild Park. Public Works will be giving out trees.
16. As far as Mrs. Gould is aware there will be no trees removed from Thompson Park.
17. Rotary Club is looking for a 100 year project. Mr. Weise and Mrs. Gould was part of a meeting when potential ideas and thoughts were shared. Nothing was in stone as there will be future meetings when the Rotary and the Town will meet again on possible projects that could be done in a park. Mr. Weise and Mrs. Gould will keep the Park Board informed.
18. Mrs. Gould asked the Park Board to continue keeping the lines of communication open and contact her if they see anything that should be addressed in the parks.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 25, 2019 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 12:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton